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Dear Sir or Madam:

Pertaining to the above-referenced patent application, Applicants respectfully assert that on August 4, 2004, an Information Disclosure Statement was filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office. However, the Form 1449 has not been returned to the undersigned as being considered by the Examiner. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned to the undersigned with an official communication. In addition, with respect to the drawings in this application, in the Notice of Allowability mailed on November 17, 2005, the Examiner did not acknowledge whether the drawings are acceptable or not. Therefore, Applicants will assume the Formal Drawings filed with the application are acceptable in the absence of a specific notification of corrections that are needed.

Respectfully submitted,

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